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ceive reward.

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That it won't be long till you and I
Will both ride out in the big, planned hack
And we'll never, never, never ride back?

Do you ever think as you strive for gold
That a dead man's hand can't a dollar hold?
We may tug and toil and pinch and save,
And we'll lose it all when we reach the grave.

Do you ever think as you closely grasp
Your bag of gold with a firmer grasp
If the hungry hearts of the world were fed
It might bring peace to your dying bed?

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

FOUNDED ON FACT.

"Mr. Rogers, did you say?"

"Yes, sir; a tall, middle aged gen-

tleman," replied my servant.

I could recollect no acquaintance of

the name.

"Ask him to step in here," I said at

length.

The man who entered my study was
a complete stranger to me. He was tall,
between 40 and 50 years of age, rather
thin and very angular in his move-
ments. He wore a short beard, was
slightly bald and had decidedly pleasant
features. When he smiled, his eyes
seemed to sparkle and he exhibited two
excellent rows of teeth.

"I am afraid I am quite unknown to

you," he began.

I bowed my head and wondered what

was coming next.

"But your name as a rising young

novelist and writer of short stories is,

of course, familiar to me."

Who could he be? I began to have
visions of publishers and editors clamor-
ing at my door for contributions from
my pen. Was he about to give me a
commission for a new serial? Perhaps
he represented some leading magazine
and was prepared to pay sums undream-
ed of for my tales of love and adven-
ture. Or was he only some newspaper
interviewer bent on satisfying the curi-
osity of his readers respecting my opin-
ions and manner of life?

"Pray be seated," I said.

We sat facing one another on opposite

sides of the hearth rug. It was a cold,

dull November day, and the bright fire

that burned in the grate was comfort-
ing. Mr. Rogers took from his pocket a

copy of a popular magazine and held it

on his knee.

"Capital story that of yours!"

"Which?" I asked.

"That last one in here," he said, tap-

ping the covers of the book, "the story
called 'The Mystery of Rowner's Mill.'"

"I am glad you like it, but really—"

"A splendid story! Rather daring
though."

"Daring?"

"Yes—to publish a story of real life

as mere fiction."

"I don't understand what—"

"But why did you make Mand a dark

girl? Of course she was fair, as you

know. Her real name was Mabel, but

that doesn't matter."

"You are quite—"

"Still, you have hit off Malby to a

T."

"The story, I assure you, was—"

"Written under pressure of time?"

"Yes, I have no doubt of it. But your de-

scription of the old mill is exact. Row-
ner's Mill is, of course, Radford's Mill,
near B—."

"Allow me to explain—"

"Quite unnecessary, I assure you.

You were perfectly justified in changing
the name. But that passage in which
you describe the act of vengeance onMalby is remarkably powerful and ac-
curate. Ah! here it is! 'Seeing his vic-
tim powerless, Jasper Gore, with the
strength of a giant, seized him in hisarms and for one moment held him
above his head in front of the open win-
dow. Then he hurled the wretched man
into space. Down, down he fell, until,
with a splash that was inaudible amidthe roar and rattle of the mill, Malby
disappeared in the deep water of the
race, and was instantly battered to a
shapeless mass by the huge revolving

water wheel!'"

"But surely you know?"

"Oh, yes; I know—every inch of the
place. Of course you are a little bit
rough on me."

"On you?"

"Yes; you see, Jasper Gore!"

I rose to my feet. So far I had hardly

been able to get a word in edgewise. I

had not the slightest idea what he was

driving at. He was exhausting my pa-
tience.

"Look here, sir," I shouted warmly,

"I haven't got the pleasure of knowing
who you are. What the—will you kin-
dly tell me what you are talking about?""Why, my dear sir, I am talking
about this story of yours called 'The
Mystery of Rowner's Mill.' I was just
saying that you have made me—other-
wise Jasper Gore!""Gore is one of my characters. I un-
derstand your name is Rogers!"

The man leaned back and roared with

laughter. I sank into my chair in a
state of exasperation.

"Excuse my laughing," he said, "but

when you put on that innocent air it is
irresistibly funny. What does it matter
which name I use, Gore or Rogers—arethey not one and the same? What was
easier? You took my real name, Rogers,
rejected the last two letters, transposed
the others, and then you had it—Gore!"

I was now quite out of temper.

"I don't know what your object is," I

said, "in coming here and talking this
nonsense. The story is pure fiction—a
simple creation of my own brain—from
beginning to end. So far as I know, the
characters never lived, the incidents
never happened, the mill described neverhad any existence—except in my own
imagination."

My visitor watched me as I spoke, and

a grin slowly broadened on his face, until

he again burst into loud laughter.

"I should never have believed it,"

he said.

"Believed what?"

"You novelists, it would appear, are
so steeped in fiction that you lose all re-
gard for truth.""What do you mean, sir?" I cried in-
dignantly.

"Is it necessary to explain? Here, in

this magazine, I have a story every es-
sential detail of which is actual truth,
and you really tell me that it was all
evolved out of your own brain!"

"Certainly. So it was."

"Now, what is the use of talking

like that to me—to me? I am Rogers—

Rogers is Gore. I call me by which

name you like) am the man whose acts
are described in this story."

"Do you mean to sit there and tell

me that you actually committed a crime
identical with that I have described?"

"Precisely. I say the story is true in

every essential detail. Every action of
the plot, every motive of the characters,
all the descriptions of places, and even
portions of the dialogue are absolutely
true. I say again I am Jasper Gore!"

Imagine my feelings! Never before

in the history of fiction writing had so

much of a thing happened. Some oc-
casion power had clearly been at work onmy brain and directed me to write a
story founded on fact in a degree that
was simply marvelous. The situation
was so extraordinary that it staggered
me. I was here face to face with the
murderous ruffian of my own creation.

What was to be done? I glanced at

the bell at his elbow.

"Never mind the bell," he said. "We

shall not want to use that. Listen to

me!"

He brought his chair toward me until

our knees were nearly touching. With

his hands on his thighs and his body
bent forward he fixed his penetrating
eyes on mine.

"I have told you that I am Jasper

Gore. But that is only one of the names
under which authors have used me in
relating my exploits. You are not the
only writer who has employed my deeds
in fiction. You have read Blanford's

novel, 'The Red Witness?' Well, I am

Paul Varnham, the man who poisoned
his brother and threw the body into the
limekiln. You have seen the story in
the last number of The Masterpiece

Magazine called 'The Case of Roland

Wier?' I am Roland, the man who stole
the bonds and stabbed to the heart the
only witness to the deed. Why, the
stains of the crime are still on my
hands."

I shuddered visibly, and cold sweat

was on my forehead.

"Metaphorically speaking," he added

with a smile, "I suppose you have
read—""Stop!" I cried. "What is it you
want me? Why do you come to tell

me this?"

"I came to make a proposal. I am a

man of many deeds—crimes, you would
call them. The world is getting too hotfor me. I am in danger from the sleuth
hounds of the law. Shelter me; hide
me, and I will give you material for
some of the most thrilling stories that
ever were written. I can keep you going
for the rest of your life—with facts, sir,

facts!"

"The Rowner's Mill affair I don't

know how you got hold of, but it was
not obtained fairly. But I will not say
anything about that. Stand by me, and
I will make your fortune and your ever-
lasting fame. Is it a bargain?"

To accept such a proposal never

entered my mind for one moment. My
only thought was to get this dreadful
creature out of my house, whether what
he said was true or not. How was I to
do it?

Just then my servant knocked at the

door and entered.

"Here is a gentleman wishes to see

you, sir."

"Say you are engaged," said Rogers,

rising from his chair and grasping me by
the arm.But the new arrival had already en-
tered the room.

"Excuse me, sir," he said. "I have

come for our good friend, Mr. Rogers.
He lives with us at X—."X— I knew to be the place where a
certain county lunatic asylum stands. I

saw everything in a flash. He handed

Rogers over to the care of another man
in the hall, and the poor fellow went as
meekly as a lamb. Then the attendant
came back to me.

"I hope he has not alarmed you, sir.

He escaped two days ago."

"Well, he gave me an unpleasant half

hour. The man seems to be steeped in
crime."

He's all right except on that point.

He fancies that he is every criminal that

he reads about in the story books. We

traced him to your house, and I expect
he has been pitching a lively yarn about
some of his doings. Ah! I thought so.But, bless your heart, sir, the poor fel-
low wouldn't hurt a fly."

Nevertheless, he had knocked me off

my work for that day.—London Tit-Bits.

How James Otis Was Killed.

James Otis was killed by a stroke of

lightning in Andover, Mass., at the old

Isaac Osgood farm, May, 1783. Mr.

Otis wanted a mug of cider. The hired

man went into the cellar to draw the

cider, leaving the cellar door open. Mr.

Otis was standing in the doorway at the

side of the house looking at the clouds,
remarking that a heavy shower was
coming up. Scarcely had the words been
spoken when the bolt came down, struckMr. Otis and killed him instantly, then
passed into a large beam in the cellar-
way, going the length of the beam to
the cellar, where it went off into the
ground. The hole in the beam was largeenough to thrust one's arm down, as
the writer has done when visiting the
Osgood farm.—Boston Transcript.

The Man and the Clothes.

There was a Methodist minister who

dressed so well that a friend felt hor-
rified and offered to give him a suit of

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SONOMA, MARCH 28, 1896.

H. H. GRANICE - EDITOR.

THE BEAR FLAG EPISODE.

THE residents of this valley are not the only ones interested in the coming celebration of the raising of the Bear Flag. Everyone who is proud of the territorial expansion of the United States must see in that June day of 1846 the possibility of September 9th, 1850. It is a day that bears the same relation to the history of California that July 4th bears to the history of the United States. So with perfect propriety it may be said that June 14th is peculiarly a California day. To be sure the Legislature of this State has not set it apart as a day to be observed with all the formality and pomp that is accorded September 9th, but this does not argue against the right of every Californian to speak of it as a State day. It took backbone on the part of the citizens of this valley to raise the Bear Flag. It was a dangerous piece of business. Necks were liable to stretch for it. It was rebellion that culminated in revolution. This State is historic in the common acceptance of that word; a considerable literature devoted to the scenes and circumstances of the history of the State has developed within its boundaries. We are beginning to have semi-centennial celebrations for California. As a State she will soon be fifty years old, and it is the duty of her citizens to see that these are properly observed. By so doing local patriotism is stimulated; we are made sure of the fact that we are the "heirs of all the ages in the foremost files of time." Some bond of sympathy exists between the State and the individual, the present and the past—a heritage that makes him proud of his nativity stands as a silent mentor and upward points the way, and it is this that should be developed.

ONE of the discouraging signs of the times, one of the indications that our brutish instincts are not all dead, that we are not entirely removed from the Dark Ages when every man's hand was raised against every other man, lies in the fact that during the past two or three months the great majority of the newspapers from New York to San Francisco have in one form or another shown that war, horrid war, is courted by the American people. War is dreadful, terrible, awful. It not only kills men's bodies; it kills men's souls; it not only impoverishes the land, it debauches the people. And what are the objects of war—why do we fight? There is a misunderstanding some place. Are we so dull that we cannot reason? Are we so stubborn that we will not be convinced? Neither. When men see the right in great things they are willing and anxious to do it. But the great American people have cried war in the late trouble with Venezuela before other means had been exhausted. It is an evidence of savagery that pants for blood. Surgeons are called butchers when they are too ready with knife and saw. It is their business to save, not to destroy, and in like manner it is the duty of nations to resort to war only as a positively last resource. It is very easy to become excited and talk war, but it is not manly. We should strive to the utmost to do the right thing all the time, and then war will become an almost impossible condition.

SONOMA has an avenue that is one of the most beautiful in the State of California, its present name is Broadway. This avenue was planned and laid out by Gen. Vallejo when that gentleman was in authority over this part of the State. There is no name more closely connected with the history of this city, none more prominent in the early chronicles of the State, and none remembered with a more friendly feeling than that of Gen. Vallejo. Now, would it not be possible to change the name of this street from Broadway, and there is scarcely a city in the United States that has not a Broadway, to the significant and appropriate one of Vallejo avenue? It may be agreed that we already have a Vallejo street. This should not deter our Trustees, for without doubt the change of name would meet with the approval of the citizens of the city and valley, even though it should be necessary to change the name of the street.

A fine piece of Oakland property is offered in exchange for a Sonoma Valley farm. Lot 40x200, located on San Pablo avenue and Twelfth street, Oakland. Hard-finished dwelling of eight rooms, barn, blacksmith shop and coal yard. A frontage of forty feet on both streets. Rents for \$40 per month. Apply at this office at once as the exchange must be made now or not at all.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

A Bonanza Season Ahead—Robt. Hall's Observations.

Robt. Hall, U. S. Signal Service Observer for Sonoma Valley, reports as follows upon the weather and crops in this valley:

During the past three days we have had alternate sunshine and showers. Hay, grain and feed will be greatly benefited by these gentle showers. All vegetation is making a rapid growth. It is favorable weather for all young trees and vines planted this season, but unfavorable for fruit that is setting. Cherries will drop, Bartlett's, Winter Nellis and Beurre Clairgean pears will blight. Peaches are subjected to curl-leaf. The orchard and vineyard is too wet to work, so plowing will be delayed. The outlook is not discouraging, except for those having a prospect of a large crop of pears, as they see no chance to finish spraying until clear weather. Therefore the crop is liable to serious injury by "pear blight." Notwithstanding these inevitable drawbacks our farming community has marked 1896 as a bonanza season. The rainfall for March has been 3.13 inches and for the season 23.41.

SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Interesting Items Gleaned by Our Wide-Awake Reporter.

County Superintendent Davis has appointed Dora V. Howe Census Marshal for San Luis school district.

Mrs. Alice Schor, after a three weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Stademan, has returned to her home in the metropolis.

Mrs. Mary Waugaman, went to San Francisco one day this week to visit her daughter Evelyn, who is attending Irving's Institute. Miss Evelyn has been quite ill with the mumps.

TRILBY.
Schellville, March 27, 1896.

Beware of Counterfeiters

Who infest the market and are the means of robbing sick people of their money, and what is of still greater consequence of not infrequently aggravating the complaints under which they labor. It is an act of duty we owe to society to warn the people against these dangerous frauds. A little care on the part of the purchaser will protect them from imposition by bearing in mind these facts: Never buy where it is offered in bulk, (in kegs or jars) as the genuine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are sold only in bottles having the handsome seal plate label displaying the combat between St. George and the Dragon, and having at the bottom a miniature note of hand for one cent, bearing a facsimile of the signature of the president of the company. Over the cork is a metallic cap, on which is impressed the name of the article, together with a medallion head in the center. Any person selling the counterfeit Hostetter's Stomach Bitters shall not hesitate to bring to justice, as we never fail to convict.

Dr. Nufer was called to Napa last Saturday to operate on some cattle.

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Now on file at the office of Clerk of the City of Sonoma. Election, Monday, April 13, 1896.

NAME.	OFFICE.	FILED WHEN.
S. Schocken (long term)	Trustee	Mar. 17, 1896
Henry Hartin (long term)	Trustee	Mar. 20, 1896
Henry Castagnasso (long term)	Trustee	Mar. 21, 1896
J. H. Seipp (long term)	Trustee	Mar. 23, 1896
L. Modini (short term)	Trustee	Mar. 19, 1896
Fred'k T. Duhring (short term)	Trustee	Mar. 21, 1896
G. H. H. Cornelius	Treasurer	Mar. 16, 1896
F. Breitenbach	Clerk	Mar. 17, 1896
Henry Lutgens	Clerk	Mar. 21, 1896
Chas. Ruffner	Marshal	Mar. 18, 1896
J. A. Stockwell	Marshal	Mar. 20, 1896
G. M. Perry	Marshal	Mar. 21, 1896
J. Eugene Robin	Marshal	Mar. 23, 1896
G. W. Sparks	Marshal	Mar. 23, 1896

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There are some people who never wear dark glasses and yet they never see anything bright; it's the people who are dyspeptic and sour. Everything is out of joint with such people. "I suffered many years with Dyspepsia and liver troubles but have been relieved since taking Simmons Liver Regulator. I know others who have been greatly benefited by its use."—James Nowland, Carrollton, Mo.

MISCELLANEOUS.

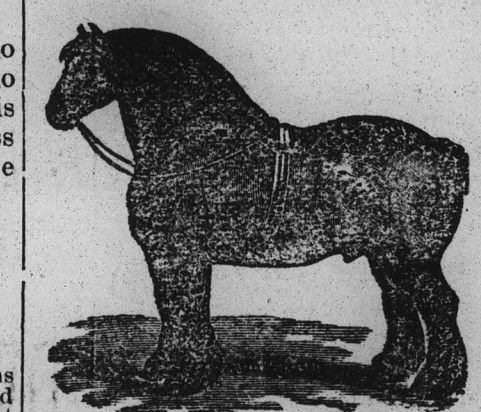
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POLLOCK is now in his best age, and surely ought to be a good horse to breed from.

TERMS—Fifteen Dollars for the season with return privilege. Strictly one price. Service fees must be paid by July 1st.

SONOMA BOY,

Will stand this season for ten fine mares only at the low service fee of \$35, with a return privilege. Season will close July 1st.

SONOMA BOY is a beautiful golden bay, will be four years old next July and will weigh 1,100 pounds when matured. He is a smooth-made, evenly-proportioned horse with wonderful trotting action. He will speak for himself when his record is made. He is level-headed and intelligent, and comes from blood lines that are noted for speed and gameness.

SONOMA BOY was sired by Romeo, three-year-old record, 2:30; trial, 2:22 with only a few weeks training. He by Vester Chief, half-brother to Electioneer.

SONOMA BOY's first dam by Old Washington, record 2:19½; second dam by Williams Belmont, a great race horse noted for speed and gameness.

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Is the one who has turned them RIGHT SIDE UP. If you don't believe it go to his store and get 30 pounds of Del Monte's Milling Co's Rolled Oats for \$1.00. Everything else in Groceries in proportion to the price of rolled oats against Old Sonoma Prices on Groceries.

Pay Cash and Get the Full Value of our Money.

Death of W. H. Dobyns.

W. H. Dobyns, for many years connected with the Santa Rosa Republican, but who has lately been acting as a deputy in Assessor Vanderhoof's office in Santa Rosa, died at one o'clock last Tuesday in the Court House in that city. His death was quite sudden and was a great shock to his many friends. Mr. Dobyns was apparently in the enjoyment of the very best of health up to the day before he died and had been about town a few hours before being stricken down. The cause of his death was heart disease. The deceased was a Mason and Odd Fellow. Mr. Dobyns was well-known to many people in this valley.

Meeting of High School Trustees.

The Board of High School Trustees will meet in regular quarterly session at the College building next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Weyl's meat market is supplied with everything kept in a first-class butcher shop.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the City of Sonoma, State of California, that a general municipal election will be held in said city at the City Hall on the second Monday of April, to-wit:

13th Day of April, 1896

for the election of the following city officers:

Two Trustees for the full term of four years.

One Trustee for the unexpired term of J. Ludeman, resigned.

One Treasurer.

One Clerk and Assessor.

One Marshal and Collector.

The polls will be open from sunrise of the morning of the day of Election until 5 o'clock P. M. of the same day.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

F. BREITENBACH,
City Clerk.

Sonoma, March 17th, 1896.

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TAX LIST

SONOMA CITY

For the Year 1895-6.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT default has been made in the payment of Taxes due the City of Sonoma, State of California, for the fiscal year 1895-6 upon the real estate hereinafter described and upon personal property, and that unless the taxes delinquent due on each parcel of property described in said list, together with the percentages thereon and the costs of publication are paid before the

FIRST MONDAY IN APRIL,

Suit will be brought by the City of Sonoma in the proper Court for the collection of taxes delinquent, percentages, costs of publication and costs of suit.

CHASE, J. B.—Lots 83, 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 100, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120; value of lots \$3,100; improvements, \$220; personal property, \$3,135. Total, \$8,455. Tax thereon, 1st installment and percentage, \$10.31; 2d installment and percentage, \$12.22; costs, \$2.50. Total, \$31.23.

GIANOTTI, MARY—Lot 388, part of lot 66, bounded N. by Caminata, S. by Dal Pogetto and part of lot 16, bounded W. by Leino, S. and W. by Schocken, 50 feet by 150 feet; value of lots \$500; improvements, \$1,400. Total, \$1,900. Tax thereon, 1st installment and percentage, \$1.18; 2d installment and percentage, \$3.13; costs, \$2.50. Total, \$5.03.

GROSSINI, U.—Part of lot 70, in N. E. corner, 35 feet by 100 feet; value of lot \$50; improvements, \$150; personal property, \$50. Total, \$250. Tax thereon, 1st installment and percentage, 44 cents; 2d installment and percentage, 41 cents; costs, \$2.50. Total, \$2.35.

ROCHE, VIRGINIA—N. ¼ of lots 69 and 70, less the part assessed to U. Grossini, value of lot, \$300; improvements, \$250; personal property, \$50. Total, \$600. Tax thereon, 1st installment and percentage, \$1.18; 2d installment and percentage, \$3.13; costs, \$2.50. Total, \$4.81.

STILL, Wm.—Part of lot 328, 50 feet by 150 feet, bounded by the Vallejo estate; value of lot, \$150; improvements, \$100. Total, \$250. Tax thereon, 1st installment and percentage, 44 cents; 2d installment and percentage, 41 cents; costs, \$2.50. Total, \$2.35.

WELLS, S. C.—Lot 121, value of lot \$200; improvements, \$800. Total, \$1,000. Tax thereon, 1st installment and percentage, \$1.73; 2d installment and percentage, \$1.65; costs, \$2.00. Total, \$5.38.

J. EUGENE ROBIN,
City Collector.

Dated at Sonoma, March 3d, 1896. 3t

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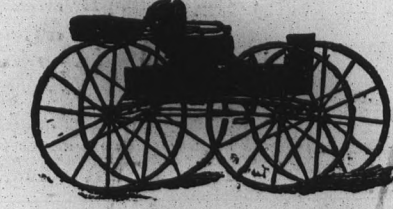
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SONOMA, MARCH 28, 1896.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THE DONAHUE RAILWAY SUIT.

Sydney V. Smith Scores a Point But Is Again Headed Off.

The contest between President Foster and Director Markham of the S. F. & N. P. Railway on the one side and Sydney V. Smith on the other to secure control of the Donahue railway system still continues. Smith is trying to oust President Foster and to put in his place J. L. Howard, or some one else favorable to him. So far Foster and his associates have held the fort.

On Saturday last, however, Smith won a point in Judge Seawell's Court, San Francisco, in his suit to prevent Foster and Markham, his associates in the control of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company, from ousting him from the directorate. With A. Borel, J. B. Stetson and J. L. Howard he sued the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company, Arthur W. Foster, Andrew Markham, Geo. A. Newhall and P. N. Lilienthal, to compel them to recognize his election as director, and to enjoin them from recognizing Lilienthal as a director. The decree asked for was made.

At a meeting of the directors of the road, held last Tuesday, Sydney V. Smith was refused recognition by President Foster, as a notice of appeal had been given from Judge Seawell's decision. It is the theory of the Foster party that this stays execution of the decree or in junction which restrains any attempt to prevent Smith from taking his seat. To test this question it was arranged on Monday that a meeting of the Board of Directors should be held Tuesday. Smith and his attorneys were so notified and also informed that he would be refused recognition, whereupon application could be made to Judge Seawell to punish President Foster for contempt. This was agreed upon in order that an early hearing of the matter of the injunction and the decision of the Supreme Court thereon might be obtained.

The Shipwrecked Hunter.

Lou Perkins, who was shipwrecked on Washington's Birthday on a coral reef five hundred miles from Honolulu, an account of which appeared in these columns last week, is now able to be up and around. He left his bed at his lodgings in San Francisco for the first time last Saturday. He is a mere shadow of his former self. His fine, robust form was reduced to a mere skeleton during his eight days exposure on the ocean in an open boat, without food or water. He now weighs less than 130 pounds, but is gradually picking up and may regain his former weight—180 pounds—in the course of a few months. When he escaped from the sinking vessel he had nothing on but his underclothes and upon arriving at Honolulu he and his companions were kindly furnished with clothing by the American Consul. When the schooner went to the bottom his entire earthly possessions went with it, clothing, jewelry, money and his hunting outfit—leaving him entirely destitute. As soon as Mr. Perkins is sufficiently recuperated and is able to make the journey he will visit Sonoma.

Runaway.

On Sunday morning last while L. Quartaroli, Sonoma's baker, was driving his wagon along the county road near Vineyard Station, one of the lines broke and the horse, a spirited one, finding itself without a guiding hand bolted and ran away. Mr. Quartaroli, seeing that he had no control over the animal, leaped from the vehicle and luckily landed on one side of the road without injury. The frantic animal then continued on its mad career for several hundred yards when it came to a halt in a deep ditch alongside the road—the wagon tipped over, throwing the horse down. Aside from the hind axle and front spring being broken no damage was done.

Spring Millinery.

G. H. Hotz has just received a large stock of Spring millinery and Summer and fancy dress goods for the ladies. The millinery department is under the especial management of Mrs. Hotz, who is well up in all the latest styles of the millinery art. See new ad in another column.

The Sonoma House is a first-class house in every respect.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Nominations Closed Last Monday—The Candidates.

The election for city officers, which takes place on Monday, April 13th, is the all-absorbing topic of conversation on our streets as the day of election draws near. Nominations for the various offices closed last Monday and the candidates are now all in the field as follows:

Trustee (long term)—H. Hartin, J. H. Seipp, S. Schocken and Henry Castagnasso.
Trustee (long term)—F. T. Duhring and L. Modini.
Treasurer—G. H. H. Cornelius.
City Clerk—F. Breitenbach and Henry Lutgens.
Marshal—Chas. Ruffner, J. A. Stockwell, J. E. Robin, Geo. W. Sparks and G. M. Perry.
Henry Hartin, nominee for Trustee, has been a resident of Sonoma for nearly ten years. He is conducting a prosperous meat market and is a level-headed business man. He is a member of the present Board and has made an excellent Trustee.

S. Schocken, who is also a candidate for Trustee, is a pioneer merchant of this place, and one of the leading basalt block contractors of the State. He has already served one term and has made a conscientious official.
Henry Seipp, who has also been put forward by his friends for Trustee, has already served upon the Board as its President. He has lived all his life in Sonoma, is a farmer by occupation and never backs down on any proposition. The same may be said of Messrs. Hartin and Schocken.

Henry Castagnasso, who has been put forward by his Italian friends for Trustee, is engaged in the vegetable garden business. He has never before sought office and has always led a quiet life in the midst of his family.
Fred T. Duhring, nominee for Trustee for the short term, is a Native Son and one of Sonoma's leading business men. He was born in this place 33 years ago and is engaged in the practice of law, banking and merchandise business, and is in every sense a representative citizen.

L. Modini, who is also running for the short term, has been engaged in the hotel business in this place for many years. He is one of our most liberal and progressive Italian citizens. He has been an officer of the Volunteer Fire Company for eight years and is very popular with the "b'hoys."
G. H. H. Cornelius, lucky George, is the only nominee for Treasurer and has the field all to himself. He is serving his fourth term as City Treasurer and he has made a mighty good one, too. Mr. Cornelius has resided in Sonoma from 1873 back and is conducting a prosperous butcher business on Napa street. He is an accommodating official and attends strictly to the business of his office, which nets him the munificent sum of about \$75 a year.

F. Breitenbach, nominee for City Clerk, has been put forward by his friends for re-election. He is a most faithful and painstaking official and no better evidence is wanting that he is appreciated by the people than the fact that he has been elected to the office for four consecutive terms. The Judge is a pioneer resident and has more friends to the square inch than any man in Sonoma.

Henry Lutgens, who has been selected by his friends as Judge Breitenbach's opponent, is a young man of excellent business qualifications. He is a native of California and a farmer by occupation. He is an agreeable friend and companion and is well liked.

For the Marshalship there are five candidates and it is anybody's fight. It is a dead sure thing, however, that four of the nominees are bound to get left.

J. E. Robin, the present incumbent, has lived in Sonoma for over forty years. He is a genial, agreeable gentleman and is a member of the Sonoma Volunteer Fire Company.

J. A. Stockwell has resided in this place for the past year. He is at present acting as deputy Marshal for Mr. Robin, who has been quite ill the past few weeks. Mr. Stockwell has a wife and two children and is a quiet, unassuming gentleman, and as a deputy is attending strictly to business.

Chas. Ruffner is an old resident of Sonoma and is engaged in the stationery business. He has been brought out by his friends for Marshal because they think he will make a good officer. He is a Native Son and has some very good friends working for him.

Jas. Perry, who is also in the contest for Marshal, was for many years a resident of Carneros Creek, Napa county, and is well and favorably known in that and this county. He moved to Sonoma with his family about two years ago.

Geo. W. Sparks has held many positions of trust in this town during a residence of thirty or forty years. He served as City Marshal

for a number of years. He has likewise been Deputy Sheriff and Constable. He is a very popular man and as he always has the glad hand for everybody he will no doubt hold his own in the contest.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

THE COMMITTEES MEET IN UNION HALL.

Finance Committee Have Guaranteed to Raise Amount of Money Required to Entertain the Teachers.

A meeting of the various Teachers' Institute Committees was held in Union Hall last Monday afternoon. Almost every member was present and much interest was manifested.

F. T. Duhring, Robt. Hall, H. H. Granice and G. S. Harris of the Finance Committee reported that they had been very successful in raising funds to defray the expenses of entertaining the teachers, and that there would be no trouble whatever in raising the amount of money required for the music, transportation and other incidentals.

The Committee on Accommodations reported that sleeping apartments, etc., had been secured for all who attend the Institute.

D. D. Davison, Chairman of the Transportation Committee, visited San Francisco last Thursday and made arrangements with the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company to furnish a special train of six passenger coaches to be used in transporting the teachers to and from the Home for Feeble Minded, where they will be entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Osborne on one of the Institute days. President Foster and Passenger Agent Ryan very generously offered the service for \$50, which will about cover the cost of axle grease for the wheels and coal for the engine.

GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

The barber shop received a thorough overhauling last Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Zane has been appointed Census Marshal for Glen Ellen School District.

J. W. Gibson and J. W. Brand are building an addition to Simon's new hotel "The Colombo."

Trains on the S. P. R. R. have changed time. The new schedule went into effect last Sunday.

Jack Kearney informs us that the new Stuart Creek road will be open for travel in a few days.

Mrs. R. M. Lane has planted a garden and otherwise improved her residence on O'Donnell avenue.

The new dwelling of Geo. W. Beatty will contain twelve rooms and will have all modern conveniences.

Geo. Towle is painting his new blacksmith shop. The upper story will be used as a paint room in connection with the shop.

An electric road from Santa Rosa to Sonoma is talked of by prominent Kenwood people. The progress thus far made has been on paper.

M. F. Turley has taken down the sign announcing his candidacy for Sheriff. He states that the office should always seek the man.

The Mervyn Hotel boasts of a parrot whose talking qualities are immense. Some of its sayings, however, are not strictly christian-like.

The Native Sons of this place will elect a delegate, next Saturday, to attend the meeting of the Grand Parlor at San Luis Obispo next month.

Ed. Buchan of Sonoma, an expert angler, expresses a hope that the fishing season will soon open. He has prepared his tackle in anticipation of some fine sport ahead.

Several boys here are in the habit of disturbing the religious meetings in the church. We would advise them to discontinue this practice as the penalty is quite severe for offenses of this kind.

REMINOTON.

Glen Ellen, March 26th, 1896.

Farmers' Meeting.

A meeting of Grangers and farmers will be held at the Fair grounds, Petaluma, on Saturday April 4th at 10 o'clock in the morning. The meeting will be addressed by Messrs. W. W. Greer and Geo. Ohleyer. The principal topic of discussion will be the organization and co-operation of agriculturists. The farmers of Sonoma valley with their families should attend the meeting, which is fraught with much importance to them. All who attend should provide themselves with lunch.

To restore gray hair to its natural color as in youth, cause it to grow abundant and strong, there is no better preparation than Hall's Hair Renewer.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

(Contributed by Marjorie Dow.)

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Obed Chart left last Thursday for Oakland, where he will take up his residence with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rouse.

Mrs. Lincoln and her daughters Violet and Edith are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greenberg.

Mrs. Edwards accompanied by her daughters are here from Seattle on a visit at the Greenberg residence.

J. Burke visited the metropolis Saturday.

Miss Nonie Hooper of the metropolis is visiting her aunt Mrs. Granville Harris.

Mathew Johnson and Miss Rose Croghan of San Francisco visited Capt. and Mrs. Johnson last Sunday.

Chas. Ruffner spent several days of the past week in the metropolis.

Fred. Batto made a business trip to the metropolis last Tuesday.

Mrs. Kittie Daves of San Jose visited Sonoma friends several days this week.

F. T. Duhring and F. Clewe, two of Sonoma's merchants, visited the metropolis on business last Wednesday.

Prof. Lange of the State University at Berkeley examined the students in the High School, last Wednesday, in English and Latin. He expressed himself as being perfectly satisfied with the work of the students. The High School, under the management of Mr. Weed and Mr. Sims, is the pride and boast of Sonoma Valley.

C. F. Leiding of Oakland was in town Wednesday looking after his property interests in this city.

Albert Kiser, the well-known dairyman, was in town Wednesday. He reports that feed is exceptionally plentiful this year and in consequence dairy cows are waxing fat and are producing an enormous quantity of rich milk.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Green welcomed to their home last Sunday evening a pretty baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Erskine were visiting in San Francisco last week.

The Young Men's Institute of Sonoma contemplate producing the drama "A Fatal Glass," with Mr. Alex. McKay of San Francisco in the leading role, about the middle of May.

Fred. Stevenot has gone to Calaveras county where he will remain for several weeks.

If you possess a cosy corner with a shelf at the top of a niche, through made to fit it, and fill this with some hardy foliage and flower plants. They will last a long time and add greatly to the beauty of the room.

Miss Eva Prunty has returned from a week's visit to Winters, Solano county.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Agnew have taken up their residence on the Tate ranch.

Oatmeal rolls—To a pint of cold oatmeal mush left from breakfast, add a pint of hot milk, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one egg, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and flour to make moderately stiff, so that it can be dropped from a spoon. Bake in hot gem irons.

Mr. John Fridger of Kenwood was in town Wednesday.

The social hop given by the young ladies of Kenwood was not very largely attended on account of the rain, but those who were present had a very good time.

Hulbert Munfrey spent several days of this week in Benicia.

Robt. and Herman Pasch, formerly of this place, will open a shoe store on Fourth street, San Francisco, on the 1st of April.

Miss Maude McGill has returned from San Francisco to her Sonoma home on account of a severe attack of la grippe.

Rev. A. Drahms, formerly of this place but for a number of years Chaplain of San Quentin Prison, has been dangerously ill the past week.

Chas. B. Weiler, brother of the late Frank Weiler, has transferred his interest in the saloon building and grounds at Agua Caliente to Mrs. Sarah A. Culbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Lord, accompanied by Miss Lilly and Ethel Lord, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hall this week.

An excellent Lenten dish is scalloped codfish. Mix together one pint bowl of codfish, picked fine; one pint bowl mashed potato, two beaten eggs, three cupfuls of milk, one-half cup butter, two cupfuls rolled cracker, and put into a buttered pudding dish. Beat together one egg, a half cupful milk, and a tablespoonful rolled cracker crumbs, and spread over the top. Bake covered half an hour, uncover and brown.

J. H. Hill came up from San Francisco last Sunday to spend a few days with his brother, Robt. P. Hill of Eldridge.

The social given Friday evening of last week by Miss Annie Perry at her dancing academy, Weyl's Hall, was a most enjoyable affair. About forty couple tripped the light fantastic until shortly after midnight. This social brought to a close the dancing school which Miss Perry has successfully conducted in Sonoma for the past six months.

She—Why does a woman take a man's name when she gets married? He—Why does she take everything else he's got.—Truth.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laimore was brightened last Monday morning by the appearance of a bouncing baby boy.

Miss Florence LaVine has returned from a pleasant visit with her sister in Wheatland.

Taffeta silks in large plaids are gaining in favor, and will be very much worn, by young ladies in particular, for entire gowns with black and white accessories, black chiffon being especially effective with the bright colors.

Chas. Stein visited Petaluma and Santa Rosa several days this week.

Thos. Monahan of San Francisco was in town several days this week looking after his business interests here.

Ed. Ewell of San Francisco visited Sonoma last Sunday.

Capt. Bush, formerly of the barkentine Modoc, with his wife and three children spent Saturday and Sunday with Capt. and Mrs. Johnson.

The wine growers will meet at Santa Rosa to discuss the "resistants" Saturday, the 28th. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Sonoma County Horticultural Society. The Rural Press in speaking of the matter says: Mr. A. P. Hayner, instructor in charge of viticulture at the State University, has been invited to deliver a lecture on the subject.

Mr. Hayne has already aroused much interest on the subject at the various places he has lectured and will be on hand. Those who wish to avoid needless losses in replanting will do well to take a Saturday off and attend the meeting.

H. Weyl was a visitor to the metropolis last Monday.

An English woman will, for a consideration, name the baby, or at least furnish you with a list of suitable proper nouns from which to choose.

Mrs. Wm. Rogers of Bakersfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weyl.

To decorate a grate that is not required for use place in it some small pots containing ferns. Collect small fir cones, varnish them, and throw around in the grates, so the pots shall be hidden.

Geo. Spencer visited Sonoma relatives Sunday.

Valuable Dog Poisoned.

Johnny Stedeman's hunting dog Ned died last Wednesday from the effects of a dose of arsenic administered by some contemptible wretch. Ned was an intelligent animal and was a general favorite with everybody who knew him. He was highly prized by his owner who feels his loss keenly. The dog was poisoned out of a spirit of revenge against his owner, as he was a kind and harmless animal and was always kept at home.

That Shortage.

Suit has been instituted by the Superior Court of this county to recover the alleged shortage of Gil P. Hall, ex-County Recorder, during his first term of office. His bondsmen, George Zimmerman, L. Tomasini and H. E. Lawrence, are made parties to the suit. F. G. Nagle, Judge Moore and Expert Neilsen are making out a new fee book to prove the shortage, if possible.

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It is not necessary to have flesh and green things for all salads. The cold cooked vegetables may be utilized—asparagus tops, peas, beans, cold potatoes and beets cut in cubes, or any of them mixed together with a few capers and sliced olives. The dish for any salad should be rubbed inside with a raw onion.

A Boston girl tunes pianos with great satisfaction to herself and customers.

Army surgeons say that the expression on the faces of soldiers killed in battle reveals the cause of death. Those who have perished from sword wounds have a look of repose, while there is an expression of pain on the countenances of those slain by bullets.

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New Lace Curtains, all styles, 75c to \$5.00 per pair.
New Styles in Ladies' and Misses' Capes, price \$1.50 to \$7.50.
New Styles in Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, price \$4.50 to \$7.50.
New Duck Suits for Ladies, ready made, price \$2.50 to \$4.00.
New Percal Shirt Waists for Ladies and Misses, price 50c, 75c, and \$4.00.
New Fancy Mixed and Black Dress Goods, prices 25c to 75c per yard.
New Spangle and Jet Trimmings, price 12 1/2c to 50c per yard.
New, fine or coarse, Storm Serges in Black and Navy, price 50c to 75c per yard.
New Dimities, Percales, Lawns and Swisses, price 8c to 25c.
New Laces and Embroideries, also Band Trimmings.
New Style Ladies' Gloves, with clasp buttons, price \$1.00 per pair.
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HE MAY BE KING.

The Young Son of the Prince Imperial Who is Training For a Throne.

In a big old chateau just outside of Paris lives a 14-year-old boy who may some day be the emperor of France. The latter country is so unsettled in its politics, and there are so many of its inhabitants who would rather be ruled by an emperor than by a president elected from the people, that it is not wholly impossible to say that the youth here described may not some day be an imperial successor to the throne of the great Napoleon I. Indeed, the boy is none other than Napoleon IV, son of the late prince imperial.

Very little is known in or out of France about the little fellow who has a kingly prospect. One thing is certain—the ex-empress Eugenie is very fond of Napoleon IV, whom she tenderly calls her grandson, and it is she who is providing the boy's education—an education that is fitting him for statesmanship, politics and diplomacy. Although he may never sit on the throne of the



new French empire, it is just as well, so his guardians think, to have the boy in perfect trim for the high position which he and his followers covet.

The young Napoleon IV is a black haired lad, manly in his bearing, and of robust health. The greatest possible pains is taken in his training, and special tutors are engaged to teach him special studies. Even if he can never become a great monarch, he will at least be a polished gentleman and scholar. The boy lives modestly with a Dr. Evans, whom he is supposed to be, and who is looking after the world be king's health and training. Once a month the boy's mother visits him, sometimes in the company of the ex-empress Eugenie. The mother of the new Napoleon is a bright little English woman, who is devotedly and is loved even by the silver haired old ex-empress.

Such is the true story of Napoleon IV. He may yet be one of the foremost figures in France. He is the last hope of the Napoleons. Will he ever realize his lofty ambition? Future history will record the facts.—New York Recorder.

The Nobody Man.

I walked one day, a long, long way,
Down to Topsy Turvy Town,
Where it's day all night and it's night all day—
In the land of Upside Down.
And who do you think was walking round?
Imagine it if you can—
In the land of Upside Down I found
The Nobody Man!

His head was bowed, and he groaned aloud,
With the burden that he bore.
Mindless and misshape, a wonderful crowd
Till there seemed no room for more.
"And why are you so heavily laden?"
On such an unequal plan?
As I sat on a wayside seat, I asked
The Nobody Man!

He sat him high with a doleful sigh,
And he said: "It needs must be;
What 'Nobody' does at home so is
I shouldered here by me.
The slips and mishaps that are, soon or late,
Dented by the careless care
In the land of Upside Down all weight
The Nobody Man."

He passed along with a doleful song,
This overburdened weight,
And, bowed with the weight of other folks' wrong,
He labored out of sight;
And I don't understand how it all can be,
Or why he should bear this ban,
But—well, 'twas a wonderful thing to see
The Nobody Man!

—Winthrop Packard in St. Nicholas.

Table Football.

A writer for children, Margaret Compton, tells of a good table game that is easy to contrive and does not need much preparation. This is "table football." Get a large cloth on which you can mark with chalk or if you prefer you can attach the lines with red cotton. The boys will tell you, if you do not know, how to lay out the football field. The ball is an egg that has been blown. A hen's egg is generally used, but a robin's egg is better. It is not kicked, but blown from point to point. There is not much danger to the combatants, but a new ball has to be provided for almost every match. Touchdowns and five yard limits are not possible, but the general rules for football may be observed.

The Red, White and Blue.

A little girl who stood watching the flags displayed everywhere on Washington's birthday asked suddenly: "What do the colors mean? They stand for something, don't they?" "Think," said her mother, and this was the interpretation by a 10-year-old child: "Red, that means blood, the blood of the Revolution; white, that means we are free; blue, that means peace. Oh, I see! We hope we always shall be free!"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Brownie's Legs.

Harry was 4 years old. His grandmother was trying to teach him to count, and asked, "How many legs have you?" He answered promptly, "Two." "How many legs has Brownie?" After looking at the dog a moment, he replied, "Brownie has one on each corner."

Wouldn't Sleep That Way.

"No, Willie, dear," said mamma, "no more cakes tonight. Don't you know you cannot sleep on a full stomach?" "Well," replied Willie, "I can sleep on my back."—Commonwealth.

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A SUMMER SCENE.

Laden come the maidens home,
With poppies and wild roses,
Singing ditties as they come,
And blushing like their roses.

Crowned is one merry maid
With coronal of poppy;
Nature has with beauty played,
To make a faultless copy.

Laughter gathers in her eye,
Her every movement blushing;
Hark! she mocks a lover's sigh
With songs in birdlike gush.

Cupid, should he pass her way,
For lack of strength must tarry;
She will steal his bow away,
And bid the rogue go marry.

—Charles T. Lusted in Blackwood's Magazine.

OLD MILITARY LORE.

Regulations That Guided Soldiers in the Sixteenth Century.

"The Pathwaie of Martial Discipline" (1581), by Thomas Steward, is full of plates and abounds in quaint remarks. Giving the duties of a provost marshal, he finds: "He shall according to the lawes punish all offenders with out regard or respect of persons, and in the market place shall set up a pair of gallows, both for the terror of the wicked and for execution upon them that offend the lawes. That he shall set upon all victuals brought to the market a reasonable price, that the seller and the buyer may reasonably live by it."

In the office of coroner (or colonel—the two terms seem to have been introduced at the same time, but the latter became the favorite), after mentioning his appointment of as many captains as is needed, giving 300 men to a company, "if the men are divided into smaller companies too much money would be spent on the officers. With regard to the lieutenant, he is to be of great experience, qualities and behavior." "The coronel shall also examine the selections that the captains have made of all the officers throughout their companies, and if they be such as ought to be, or not much worse he may allow them, and not otherwise."

Before firearms drove out all other weapons it was an object to equalize the strength of the company, "the shot" (as the musketeers came to be called) supplementing the pikes. All the combinations of men for drilling which are given by various authors illustrate this; thus for the ranks of pikes every way, your shot next unto them, your bills (or halberds) and ensign in the midst, the pikes end couched down the better to resist the enemy."

All kinds of dodges are taught—thus: "If in sight of the enemy, which is superior in numbers, the front rank of pikes shall engage out so as to admit the men of the second rank in the open spaces. But if the enemy manifest a real intention of attacking, and there be no place of refuge near, the second rank shall return to their places, and all shall serried close together. The shot shall be placed in the vanguard and rearward so that they may skirmish and retire as occasion serveth."—Gentleman's Magazine.

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